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1. Rumanian members of the World Federation of Democratic Youth have been assessed 2,300,000 lei for the support of this organization during 1950-1951. The assessment of Rumanian members of UIE (International Students Union) for the same period was the equivalent of 150,000 Czech crowns. Both assessments have been paid. The Rumanian representative in UIE is one Fernhardt Bereanu.
2. World Youth, the publication of the World Federation of Democratic Youth, will shortly be published in Rumania.
3. On 14 April 1950, the "Day of International Solidarity with the Anti-Franco Youth", the Union of Working Youth (UTM) subscribed 500,000 lei for the support of the Republican Youth and pledged gifts of food, medicines and clothing.
4. On 15 August 1950, the World Congress of UIE will open in Prague. A meeting of Italian and French youth "to fight for peace", will be held in Nice. The date of the meeting at Nice is not given.
5. The Rumanian permanent delegate to the headquarters of the World Federation of Democratic Youth in Paris, one Iancu Moscu, has recently been appointed chief of the press department for that organization. The Paris headquarters of the Federation of Democratic Youth has informed the Rumanian Union of Working Youth that, as a result of action taken against the Federation by the French Government, including the expulsion of Bert Williams and the refusal of visas to permanent delegates from certain countries, the work of that organization has been adversely affected and has requested the Union of Working Youth to appoint a second Rumanian permanent delegate to work in the organizational field.
6. On 21 March, Nathan Dag, a member of the Administrative Service of the Central Committee of the Norwegian Union of Communist Youth, passed through Rumania on a transit visa enroute to the Fifth National Congress of the Communist Youth of Israel. His passage across Rumania cost 30,000 lei not including the cost of his ticket from Constanta to Haifa on the MS TRANSYLVANIA.
7. Approximately 500 Bulgarian, Hungarian and German students are studying

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on scholarships in Rumania. Their living conditions are described as inhuman. Their canteen is so filthy that a majority of them are ill with stomach ailments. These students receive a monthly stipend of 1,500 lei; they are unable to live on this sum and must sell their clothing in order to exist. Rumanian students studying on scholarships in Hungary receive the equivalent of 5,000 lei monthly.

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